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ALLIED FORWARD TROOPS ACTIVE

Probing Enemy Defences Before El Agheila

BOTH SIDE CONCENTRATE ON MAIN BATTLE-FRONT IN TEBOURBA AREA

CAIRO, December 13.

TODAY'S (SUNDAY) MIDDLE EAST WAR COMMUNIQUE STATES: "YESTERDAY OUR FORWARD TROOPS CONTINUE TO PROBE ENEMY DEFENCES BEFORE EL AGHEILA.

AIR ACTIVITY OVER THE LIBYAN BATTLE AREA WAS ON A SMALL SCALE. ONE ENEMY BOMBER WAS SHOT DOWN BY OUR GROUND FIRE.

A railway station and other targets at Gabes in Tunisia were attacked during the evening of December 11, and on the same night Naples was again bombed and fires were started.

Palermo docks were also attacked and many large explosions and fires were caused in the harbour area.

Yesterday our medium bombers raided Tripoli and strafed vehicles on the road. An enemy bomber flying southwards was shot down into the sea, by our fighters, off Pantellaria Island. From these operations none of our aircraft is missing."

Full-Scale Br. Attack?

There is no confirmation in Cairo of German reports of a full-scale attack by the British at El Agheila on Saturday.

An Italian communique states: "Late on Saturday evening, enemy planes dropped bombs near Palermo and Taormino.

The Morocco radio today broadcast a statement by M. Boisson, Governor-General, French West Africa saying: "The situation has clarified itself in our country. We have but one duty—to work, prepare and fight when the time comes.

The main features of Saturday's activities in El Agheila area were British reconnaissance in some strength, presumably by armoured units and long-range tank action in the south. Slight tank losses were inflicted on the Axis in this action which was on a small scale.

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Tunisian front wires:—Activity on the northern sector before Matur is at present very limited, both sides concentrating on the main battlefront in the Tebourba area.

"SAFETY UMBRELLA"

LONDON:—Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo wires:—Throughout Saturday, R.A.F. fighter patrols continued to provide a safety umbrella over the whole Libyan battle area. The operations were carried out in rainstorm and low cloud which made sighting objectives difficult, but a large number of Axis motor vehicles were among the targets successfully attacked and dispersed.—Reuter.

ENEMY TANK COLUMN DESTROYED

Reuter's special correspondent on the Tunisian battlefront writes:—French 75's and British medium guns played a big part in inflicting heavy losses on German tank columns which made converging thrusts towards Medjez-el-Bab on Thursday. • It was not a set battle. I stood by a British 25-pounder which was waiting for German tank to show itself. Presently, one came from under cover. The gun flashed. The German tank spun round three times, then came to a standstill knocked out.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—

Regrouping of our forces on a high ground near Medjez-el-Bab seems to be due to supply problems caused to some extent by heavy rains. The Allied command gets over the difficulty of impassable roads by dropping food and ammunition by parachute.

AXIS FEELERS

CAIRO:—Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo wires:—Statements from Berlin and Vichy that the British are launching a full-scale attack on El Aghella are no doubt feelers in, the hope of getting information about Gen. Montgomery's plans. Nothing was happening on Saturday to support the stories from Axis sources. None the less it is obvious from the large-scale front line activity that the period of lull necessary for bringing up supplies is giving place to a period of aggression. Saturday's strong reconnaissances and long-range battle in the southern sector in which both sides used tanks is the biggest clash since the German decided to stand at El Aghella.

19 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

The United States Liberator bombers shot down 19 German fighters on December 12th during their raid on Rouen on Saturday.

ENEMY CRUISER AND SUPPLY VESSELS SUNK

LONDON:—It is officially stated that further successes were reported by British submarines in the Mediterranean.

An armed Axis merchant cruiser was torpedoed and sunk. In addition, one tanker and two supply vessels were sunk. Three hits were scored on an Axis convoy within 30 miles of Naples.—Reuter.

AXIS SUPPLY LINES BATTERED

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied quarters in North Africa writes:

British submarines in the Mediterranean have struck heavy blows at Axis supply lines and delivered incessant damaging attacks on Italy.

One submarine scored torpedo hits on four merchantships carrying troops or supplies to Tunisia. Another surfaced closed to the coast of Italy and destroyed two railway trains by shellfire.

The same submarine also sank an anti-submarine schooner and a former French merchant ship of 2,000 tons manned by Germans.

NAZI TANK ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

The correspondent adds:

For the second day running, combined German infantry and tank attacks have been driven off in the northern sector of the Tunisian front and in the region of Medjez El Bab.

The attacks were on a considerably smaller scale than on previous day, but seem simply that the Germans feel strong enough to carry on an assault with little respite in their effort to dislodge the Allies from these areas.

Towards A Pitched Battle For Tunisia ...

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The German infantry is making a push towards the west about halfway between Medjez El Bab and Mateur, writes Reuter's special correspondent in Tunisia. Further north, along the road between Debel Abied and Mateur, where there has been something of a stalemate for several days, the Germans are showing signs of life.

The first army is maintaining a firm hold on Medjez El Bab. The defenders include men of some of Britain's most famous regiments, whose names are associated with the greatest victories in British military history. Though fighting in all sectors is at present on a relatively small scale, there are indications that the coming battle will be the hardest in the whole Tunisian campaign.—Reuter.

13 Troop Carriers Shot Down

CAIRO: The R. A. F.'s blows against troops' carriers flying between Sicily and Tunis—which resulted in 13 being shot down for the loss of one Allied plane—took place off Lampedus Island, writes Reuter's special correspondent. British fighters, returning home from an offensive patrol, spotted one of Rommel's air-convoys northbound from Tunisia. There were 32 giant planes with strong fighter escort. Transport planes were flying not more than a hundred feet above the sea and their top-cover was only 500 feet above them.—Reuter.

On Pacific Front

SALAMAUA 'DROME SET ON FIRE

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Allied headquarters in the South-West Pacific:—It is officially announced that rain hampered operations around Buna where the Japanese are trapped but Allied planes maintained pressure by raiding the Japanese bases at Lae and Salamaua. Heavy bombers set the aerodrome at Salamua on fire. Medium and heavy bomber formations raided aircraft and installations at Lae. 638 enemy killed in the final stages of the assault on Gona have been buried. Patrols destroyed a party of enemy refugees west of Gona. In other sectors, there was only desultory fighting. Both airforces were active over the field and heavy rains are rendering all operations difficult.—Reuter.

Increasing Enemy Casualties

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Reuter's special correspondent at an advanced Allied base in New Guinea writes:—Allied patrols west of Gona scouting around swamped areas and river mouths surprised a group of Japanese all of whom including a Lieut.-Colonel and two officers were killed. The total number of enemy dead at Gona continues to rise, the latest figure being 638. There is every reason to believe that this does not represent the total of the Japanese casualties in this area since the Japanese certainly buried some, while a further number of dead will be discovered during the final mopping up operations.—Reuter.

JAP VESSEL SUNK OR DAMAGED

WASHINGTON:—It is officially announced that a Japanese destroyers was sunk and seven others were damaged off the Solomon Island. The Japanese destroyers were among 11 which were heading for Gaudalcanar on December 11th They were bombed on two days. The Japanese destroyers were also attacked by U.S. Surface ships.—Reuter.

GEN. GORTH RESIGNS?

MOSCOW:—General Gorth, Commander of the German Army Group, and a close associate of Von Bock has resigned or is believed to have been relieved of his Command according to a Stockholm message to the Soviet News Agency today.—Reuter.

ENEMY SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

LONDON:—British submarines have sent still more supplies destined for Hitler's African armies to the bottom of the Mediterranean. The Admiralty communique on Sunday announcing these successes is the second in two days and the sixth since the opening of the North African offensive.—Reuter.

J. N. LAL JAILED

PATNA, December 13.

Mr. Jagat Narain Lal, former Parliamentary Secretary with the Bihar Government, was awarded three years' rigorous imprisonment for addressing a public meeting at Nawbatpore. The charge against him under Section 147 of the Indian Penal Code of inciting people to loot, burn and damage Nawbatpore police station failed.—United Press.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OFFICE FIRED

PATNA, Dec. 12.

The Office of the National College was set fire to by some miscreants in the latter part of last night as a result of which some almirahs were damaged and some of the office files burnt. The fire was extinguished by the police early this morning.—A. P.

TUNIS DOCKS BOMBED

LONDON, December 13.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA:—It is officially announced that enemy efforts to infiltrate in the neighbourhood of Medjez were stopped. Flying fortresses bombed the docks of Tunis.—Reuter.

U. S. Air Attack On Rouen

LONDON, Dec. 13.

It is officially stated that Rouen was attacked last afternoon by United States army air force heavy bombers. Eighteen German aircraft were shot down. Six American planes are missing.—Reuter.

Two Killed In City Explosion

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The whole area covered by the Princess Street and Kalbadevi localities was in the throes of great commotion, this morning, when a bomb was thrown from a building near the junction of Princess Street and Kalbadevi Road on a marching police party, resulting in the instantaneous death of one policeman and injuries to ten constables and a pedestrian. The injured men were removed to the G. T. Hospital where late in the evening one of the constables also succumbed to the injuries sustained by him.

The incident occurred at about 8 a. m. On receiving the information Police Superintendent Mr. Sheikh Husein and Inspector Savant immediately arrived on the spot with a posse of constables. It is not definitely ascertained as to from which building the bomb was flung. The police cordoned off the whole area, and carried on a close search of the buildings for nearly five hours at a stretch. The vehicular traffic had to be suspended temporarily.

More than 150 persons were arrested on suspicion in connection with the alleged offence, the origin of which still remains shrouded in mystery. Most of them were released after they had given convincing and satisfactory explanation of themselves.

The police is investigating into the matter.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: Three persons were taken to custody by the special branch police on Saturday following searches of four places in the city. Two of these persons have since been sent to jail for detention under D. I. R. while the other has been let off after interrogation.

EXPLOSION IN MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

CALCUTTA: A country-made crude bomb exploded this evening in a room of the premises of the Commercial Museum of the Calcutta Corporation in Cornwallis Street. The walls of the room and the show-cases placed in the room and the adjoining places were damaged.

A peon attached to the museum and a visitor were hit by the splinters of the bomb and received several injuries. They were immediately removed to hospital.

TWO PROCESSIONS AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 13.

Two processions were taken out to-day. They dispersed on the arrival of the police. Stones were thrown on a police chowkie. No one was injured.—A. P.

EXPLOSION IN AHMEDABAD

An explosion took place to-night near the Ellis Bridge railway station.—A. P.

KOLHAPUR ARRESTS

KOLHAPUR: Three persons were arrested here this morning while going to picket residency offices. A student was arrested last night.

A report from Jaysingpur says that villagers from Shirol Peta trespassed into Kolhapur darbar's preserved hunting ground known as Shirol Park, and destroyed the barbed wire around the park and set fire to the grass. The damage caused is estimated at about Rs. 10,000.—A. P.

FIRE CAUSE TWO LAKHS DAMAGE

KARACHI: A fire broke out on Saturday night in a cement factory godown. The loss is estimated at about Rs. 2,00,000.

PATNA: The contents of the office room of the Bihar National College were burnt to ashes on Saturday night as a result of a fire.

STOP PRESS

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN FIRE

ST. JOHNS, (New Foundland): Ninety-four are dead and many are in hospital as the result of a fire which at midnight destroyed the Knights of Columbus, Canadian Military Hostel, while the building was crowded with 500 dancers. It is feared that other bodies will be found.—Reuter.

"THINK IN TERMS OF INDIAN NATIONALISM"

Mr. Sajjad Zaheer Pleads For 'Fearless Democracy'

Under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Islam Old Students' Association, Mr. Sayed Sajjad Zaheer spoke on "the right of self-determination" at the Aujuman High School, on Saturday night, when Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain presided.

Mr. Sajjd, in the course of his lecture, pointed out how the old nationalist ideology did not fit in with the existing political and economic situation and explained how the National struggle and their social economic struggle might join hands for the emancipation of the people of India.

He appreciated the separatist tendency only in so far as it helped them to develop an ideology and self-determination, but not isolation and partition of India.

Speaking about democratic Islam, Mr. Sajjad stressed the necessity of fearless democracy in practice and they should not think in terms of Muslim Nationalism. But it should be Indian Nationalism.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain, presiding, said they should adopt a policy which was essentially suited to the different political parties in India, and Pakistan for Muslim was the only solution which would solve the present political deadlock. He commended Rajaji's initiative in this respect.

BHANSALI ENTERS 33rd DAY OF FASTING

Munshi Starts For Wardha

BOMBAY, Dec. 12

Prof. J. P. Bhansali, an inmate of the Sewagram Ashram, has entered his 33rd. day of fasting today (Saturday). He is lying at the guest house of the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj at Wardha. Mr. K. M. Munshi left for Wardha. this evening (Saturday) with a view to persuade him to give up his fast.

Mr. Bhansali undertook the fast for the purpose of having an official enquiry into the Ashti and Chimur incidents where certain allegations were made against the authorities and denied by the Central Provinces Government.—A. P.

Nazi Rout On Stalingrad Front

Over 90,000 Officers And Men Killed

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.

A special announcement broadcast by the Moscow Radio tonight said: The booty captured by Soviet troops in the fighting at Stalingrad during the offensive from 19th November to December 11th included the following: "Planes 105, tanks 150, guns of different calibres 2,134, trench mortars 1,714, anti-aircraft emplacements 28, machine-guns 4,175, anti-tank rifles 317, shells 40,96,000 and 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Russians also captured 62 wireless stations, 522 kilometres telephone cables, and other war material. The number of prisoners taken on the Stalingrad front from November 19th to December 11th has reached the figure of 72,400. During the same period our troops destroyed 632 enemy aircraft including 353 transport planes, 548 tanks, 934 guns of different calibres, 194 big machine-guns, and 138 big lorries.

During the period more than 94,000 enemy officers and men were killed, of whom four-fifths were Germans and the rest Rumanians.—

A supplement to the Soviet midnight "communique" says that in the factory area and on the outskirts of Stalingrad large groups of Soviet forces attacked enemy positions and inflicted losses on the enemy.

ALL COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

The supplement continues that north-west of Stalingrad the Russians have consolidated their positions. In one sector the Germans launched counter-attacks, all of which were repulsed. South-West of Stalingrad several German counter-attacks were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy.

On the central front, Soviet troops repulsed German counter-attacks. In the Veliki Luki area the enemy in an attempt to check the Russian advance launched several counter-attacks which are all beaten off with heavy losses for the Germans, who left 1,200 dead on the field.

North-East of Tuapse the enemy, trying to drive a wedge into the Russian lines were met by Russian machine-gun and rifle fire.—Reuter.

BLOCK HOUSES & PILL BOXES DESTROYED

MOSCOW. The supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique states: In the factory area of Stalingrad our troops destroyed 13 block houses and five pill boxes with their garrisons. North-west of Stalingrad, "N" unit dislodged the Germans from 16 block houses. On another sector our units after surrounding a German tank and infantry force destroyed nine German tanks and killed 600 of the enemy.

South-west of Stalingrad a German counter-attack was repelled and 400 Germans were killed. West of Rzhev on the Central Front one Soviet unit repulsed several enemy counter-attacks and broke into the German positions.

In the area of Mozdok (Central Caucasus) our troops captured one inhabited locality and repelled a German counter-attack.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPELLED

Strong German counter-attacks are being launched south-west of Stalingrad and east of Velikie Luki, says Reuter's special correspondent. On the Stalingrad front battles were fought yesterday at least in four separate sectors, the Germans changing the direction of their attacks frequently, but everywhere Soviet artillery was ready. So far all the attacks have been beaten off successfully, while small groups which infiltrated into the Soviet lines had been promptly wiped out. Late last night the battle still continued.

At Velikie Luki German counter-attacks usually supported by tanks are almost continuous, as the enemy makes strenuous efforts to regain key-points captured by the Red army.

RED ARMY ACCOUNTS FOR 8 MILLION NAZIS

MOSCOW, Dec. 13.

The "Pravda" in an editorial to-day says that since the beginning of the war over eight million German soldiers have been accounted for by the Red Army.—Reuter.

NON-PARTY CONFERENCE

Majority Favour Conceding Right Of Pakistan?

Offer To Be Conveyed To Jinnah Through 'C. R.'?

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, December 13.

I RELIABLY LEARN A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NON-PARTY CONFERENCE, INCLUDING NON-MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND THE COMMITTEE MEETING, HAVE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN FAVOUR OF CONCEDING THE RIGHT OF PAKISTAN TO MUSLIMS. AN OFFER TO THIS EFFECT IS NOW LIKELY TO BE SENT DOWN TO MR. JINNAH. IT IS UNDERSTOOD MASTER TARASINGH AND SARDAR SANTSINGH HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO THE PROPOSAL OF DIVISION OF INDIA.

PROBABLY THE OFFER WILL BE CONVEYED TO MR. JINNAH THROUGH MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI.

Before sending tentative proposals to Mr. Jinnah, Party leaders assembled here will undoubtedly have to consult their respective organisations whether these approve of the scheme to win over Mr. Jinnah, and thus pave the way for approaching the Congress. Obviously the leaders particularly the non-Members assembled here, have to cross many hurdles yet before anything like success will be within their easy reach.

It appears another meeting of these leaders will have to be held to report decisions of their organisations before Mr. Jinnah is finally approached, or it may be, Mr. Jinnah might be sounded earlier on the tentative offer informally. Anyhow it is felt Mr. C. Rajagopalachari swept the board by his cold and calculated reasoning, and moderate leaders under his inspiring leadership have once more rallied to play decisive role in the present situation.

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 13.

The two-day Sapru conference ended on a note of quiet and cautious optimism, and most of the leaders assembled here have already left for their places. A prominent leader remarked that good ground—if not fresh ground—had been prepared as a result of the very helpful and frank discussions. The present Conference being of a preliminary and explorative character, it is believed, the leaders present felt the necessity to consult their respective organisations and to communicate to the President their further reactions. This means the President may find enough ground to call another Conference after about a month or so.

ASCERTAINING EXACT REACTION

Though a direct approach to the Muslim League is not anticipated at this preliminary stage, yet the Muslim League reaction to it, it is believed, will certainly be ascertained. The Hindu Mahasabha reaction may be ascertainable at the forthcoming session at Cawnpore.

The strictest reticence is being maintained as to the "tentative solution" mentioned in the brief official note issued this afternoon. It is not clear if Mr. Rajagopalachariar will see Mr. Jinnah for the present, because according to his present programme he is leaving for Delhi to-morrow, and will proceed straight for Madras from there.

The Committee will meet again to-morrow when the statement will be given final touches and issued to the Press.—A. P.

BOMBAY EDITORS TO MEET

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Press Advisory Committee a meeting of all newspaper editors in Bombay City and Province will be held on Sunday the 20th instant at 11 a.m. in the Journalists' Association Hall, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road Bombay to consider matters arising out of the Editors' Conference Resolution and the Government reply thereto.

In the afternoon at 3 p.m. members of the Conference will hold a meeting for electing the Provincial Executive Committee.—A. P.

CROWD RAIDS POST OFFICE

LUCKNOW:—A sub-post office in the Hasanganj police circle in Lucknow was raided by a crowd which forced its way into the office, smashed window panes and set fire to some records. The crowd dispersed before the arrival of the police. The damage is reported to have been done as a result of the fire.

What Allah Baksh Wired To 'C. R.'

KARACHI, Dec. 11.

The following is the revised version of Allah Baksh's telegram to 'C. R.' published in our Sunday's issue:—

"Please press for the acceptance of the self-determination formula by the Conference and for a representative committee for actively MOBILISING THE MASS BEHIND A CONGRESS-LEAGUE RAPPROCHEMENT" this telegram had been sent by Mr. Allah Baksh ex-Premier, to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar who is attending the Non Party Conference at Allahabad.—A. P.

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(a) Assistant Traffic Operators (Signallers, Asst. Station Masters & Station Masters).	4 months	Rs. 48 p.m.	Plus free rations, clothing and accommodation.
(b) Guards	2 months	Rs. 48 p.m.	
(c) Firemen	2 months	Rs. 35 p.m.	
(d) Draughtsmen Mechanical	3 months	Rs. 58 p.m.	

Enhanced rates of pay on completion of training.

QUALIFICATIONS:—

(a) Matriculates and those who have sat for Matriculation.
(b) VI Standard English and above.
(c) Literates in English. Must be able to read and write. Candidates of high educational qualifications may be selected for further training as Drivers, Railway Engine, on enhanced rates of pay.
(d) Must have academical qualifications which pre-suppose them to qualify after intensive training.

Candidates must sign for service both in India and Overseas. A.T.R.O., G.I.P. Railway, will be on tour as shown below and can be interviewed as indicated:—

Date.	Station.	Time.	Place.
16-12-42	Bhusaval	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	D.S.'s Office.
17-12-42	Itarsi	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.	S.M.'s Office.
18-12-42	Nagpur	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	D.E.'s Office.
19-12-42	Nagpur	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	D.E.'s Office.
21-12-42	Bhusaval	9 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.	D.S.'s Office.
22-12-42	Manmad	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	S.M.'s Office.
23-12-42	Igatpuri	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	S.M.'s Office.

Other applications may be sent by post or made personally daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to:—

THE ASSISTANT TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICER,
G. I. P. Railway,
Victoria Terminus, (Local Booking Hall), Bombay.
(2656)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE
(Harbour Branch)

WITH EFFECT from 14th December, 1942, 59 Down and 61 Down week days Bandra Locals will leave Bombay Victoria at 7-0 and 7-10 hrs. respectively and run five minutes earlier throughout arriving Bandra at 7-29 and 7-39 hrs. respectively.

On and from the same date 60 Up week days Local will leave Bandra at 7-36 hrs. arriving Bombay Victoria at 8-5 hrs.; Similarly 62 Up Week days Local will leave Bandra at 7-46 hrs. arriving Bombay Victoria at 8-20 hrs.

(2692)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of ASSISTANTS, likely to last for the duration of war in the time scale of pay of Rs. 100-140-10-310-15-400. The candidates must be at least B.A., or B.Sc., with not less than 5 years' experience in an Office on noting and drafting. Preference will be given to men in permanent Government service whose initial pay as Assistant will be Rs. 140 p.m. Applications should reach the Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, by the 25th December, 1942, at the latest.

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THE MADHUSUDAN MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 14th December, 1942, at 5-30 P.M. (present S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at the Mill premises, De Lisle Road, Bombay, for the consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Audited accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1942, the election of Directors, the appointment of Auditors and any other ordinary business of the Company.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th November, 1942, to 14th December, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
AMERSEY DAMODER,
Agents.

Bombay, 2nd November, 1942.

(2687)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

SEALED PERCENTAGE RATE TENDERS, for the work of "Scheme for the manufacture of Sera & Vaccines, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, Sub-work—Providing water supply and drainage to stables, etc." costing approximately Rs. 32,800|-, are called for and will be received in the office of the undersigned on FRIDAY the 18th December, 1942, upto 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) and opened on the same day.

2. Tender forms at Rs. 2|- each and other particulars may be obtained from this office on any working day upto 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) (12-30 P.M. on Saturdays) except the day of receiving tenders.

3. The amount of earnest money payable into the Reserve Bank of India is Rs. 300|- and deposit is Rs. 1,650|-.

4. The right to reject any or all tenders without assigning reasons is reserved.

N. V. S. MURTI,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 9th December, 1942. (2702)

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS LTD.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1-2, 2nd floor, Mubarak Manzil, 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 28th December, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
(2) To declare dividend.
(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint auditors for the Year 1942 and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
PANDHARINATH VISHNU JOSHI,
Chairman.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 21st December, 1942, to 4th January, 1943, both days inclusive.

(2698)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

(Rule 8).

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information in accordance with Rule 8, Part II, of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, made under Section 22, Sub-section (1) clauses (f), (i), (g) and (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I Noormahomed Begmahomed propose erecting a Cinema Theatre at Vithalbhai Patel Road and Girgaum Road on the ground belonging to me admeasuring about 2100 square yards and assessed under Municipal D Ward Nos. 1461, 1462, 1461(1), 470(1), 469 1480(2) and 470(2), Street Nos. 425, 427, 423, 419 (c), 419 419(B) and 13 and registered under Collector's New Survey No 1624 of Girgaum Division.

Notice is hereby given that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema Theatre should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the day of 24th December, 1942, that is to say within 14 days from the date of this notice.

Bombay 10th Dec. 1942.

(2655)

THE NEW ASIATIC LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING of the New Asiatic Life Insurance Co., Ltd., which was to be held in December for the election of Policyholders' Directors, will not take place as the number of applications for Directorship received does not exceed the number to be elected. The names of the Directors elected are Mr. KAMAL NAYAN BAJAJ and Mr. SURAJMAL MOHTA.

A. DUTTA,
General Manager.
(2699)

Public Notices

THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA, LIMITED.
Brabourne Stadium,
P.O. Box 930, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

To
THE MEMBERS OF THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The following notices have been received from Mr. C. M. Trivedi and Mr. A. R. Ibrahim, members of the Club:

67, Harischandre Goregaonkar Road, Gamdevi,
Bombay, 3rd December, 1942.

To
The Cricket Club of India, Ltd.,
Brabourne Stadium,
Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

I, hereby notify under the provisions of Section 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act and under Article 86(3) of the Articles of Association of the Club that I intend to nominate Messrs. N. M. RAIJI & CO., Registered Accountants, to the Office of Auditors of the Club at the next Annual General Meeting of the Club, to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1942, in place of retiring Auditors.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) C. M. TRIVEDI,
St. Paul Road,
Bandra, 3rd December, 1942

The Cricket Club of India, Ltd.,
Brabourne Stadium,
Bombay.

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Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) A. R. IBRAHIM.
A. A. JASDENVALA,
Honorary Secretary.
12-12-1942.

(2697)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received, under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a SPECIAL (Urgency) MEETING of the Corporation for considering the critical situation arising out of the acute shortage of daily necessaries of life in the City and the adoption of immediate steps to relieve the same, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on FRIDAY, the 18th DECEMBER, 1942, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th December, 1942.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1942.

(2705)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai LAXMIBAI alias Bai HIROOBAI, widow of Bhagwantrao Balvant Parelkar in her capacity as administratrix of the widow of said Bhagwantrao Balvant Parelkar as also in her personal capacity has contracted to sell to me the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all incumbrances.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, demise, bequeath, trust, inheritance, possession, charge, incumbrance, lien, easement, partnership or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 29, Dhobi Wadi, Thakurdwar Road, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claim or interest not so made known as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being in the unsurveyed Khoti Village of Kaneri, Borivli, in the Bombay Suburban District admeasuring about 2,039 Square Yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon, bearing the Borivli N. A. C. No. Old 1, New 89 the West of Railway Lines and bounded as follows:—

To the East, the Railway Lines, to the West, the public passage to the South, the property of Meghji Vallabhdas and to the North, the property of Chatrabhuj Shivji.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1942.

JAYANTILAL MANORDAS WADIA,
Purchaser.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED from graduates in science with experience of Secretariat work and office management for post of PERSONAL ASSISTANT to undersigned. Acquaintance with recent scientific literature and experience of research will be additional qualification. Pay Rs. 150-150-10-200 (E. B.)-15-305.

Applications together with testimonials should reach undersigned before 31st December, 1942.

H. K. SEN,
Director,
Indian Lac Research Institute,
Namkum, Ranchi.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KHATUBIBI, widow of Sayed Peer Alisha and YASINSHA PEER ALISHA, Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the purchaser the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, or lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, the purchaser's attorneys at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days of the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mangal Wadi, Girgaum without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 95 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 479 and Street No. 9 and New Street No. 37 and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 871 and Cadastral Survey No. 54 of Girgaum Division and bounded, on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Chandrabhagabai, on or towards the West by the Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Gujanan Yeshwant Patankar, on or towards the North by the said Mangal Wadi and on or towards the South by the Wall of Mahomedan Cemetery.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1942.

Messrs. CAMA & JAYAKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Yusuf Building, 4th Floor.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MULLA KAMRUDDIN MULLA HASSANBHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their office at Ali Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Yakoob Street, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 74 1/9 square yards or thereabouts and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 3111, Collector's New No. 100 Old Survey No. 1166 and New Survey No. 4533 and Assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 'C' Ward No. 7925 and Old Street Nos. 76-80 and New Street No. 16 and bounded, on or towards the EAST by the house of Essoofally Jeewaji, on or towards the WEST by the house of Ibrahim Abdool Karari, on or towards the NORTH by the sweepers' passage and on or towards the SOUTH by the said Yakoob Street.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.

HUSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
2675.

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NEW HUNS'
BHAKTA
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BABURAO PENDHARKAR

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Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BAPU KHOTE STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co. Attorneys for Sheth Abdul Tyeb Ismailji Arsiwalla and Bai Namubai Jiwaji wife of Abdul Tyab Ismailji Arsiwalla, the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Gangadas Gocudas Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Hemraj Girdhar, under the power of Sale vested in them by the Indentures of Mortgage dated 18th April 1928 and 8th May 1928 and Transfer of Mortgage dated 5th September 1932 and Indentures of Transfer of Mortgage both dated 17th September 1936 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property on TUESDAY, the 22nd December, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure land with the dwelling house situate on the East side of Bapu Khote Street containing by admeasurement 209 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered under Laughton's Survey No. 771 Collector's New No. 9491 and Cadastral Survey No. 3249 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 5947 and New Street Nos. 43 to 53 and bounded on the North by the Property of Kaka Amarsi Kandawala, on the East by the Property of a Memon, on the West by Bapu Khote Street and on the South by the property of a Bania.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees or to the Undersigned.

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RANJIT
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ON THURSDAY THE 17TH AT 9-15 P.M. AT
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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu Magsar Shud 7, 1999.
Muslim: Jilhej 5, 1351.
Parsi: Tir 11, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-5 a.m. Sunset 7-1 p.m.
High tide: 4-29, 17-00. Low tide 11-08, 22-42
Municipal Standing Committee at 1 p.m. (B. T.)
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B. T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Jailor" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michauli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
EDWARD—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Back Room Boy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Roti" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
METRO—"Married Bachelor" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Joan of Paris" 4, 6-30 and 10
REGAL—"Ghost of Frankenstein" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Flight from Destiny" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN HALL: Lecture on "When reason ends force begins" 6 p.m. (S. T.) at Industrial Assurance Building, Opp. Churchgate Station.

MAHIM CIVIC GUARDS: Annual training camp and social gathering on 19th and 20th instant at Mr. B N Dandekar's Bungalow, Borivli East-Commandant of Bombay Civic Guards will inspect Guards in Camp on 20th

AMATEUR RIDER'S CLUB: The Club has got 350 members and about 400 applications are on the waiting list. The second cross-country ride has been fixed at Chembur on 20th. inst.

B. P. ALIGARH OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION: A dinner to celebrate the Id-ud-Duha at Khilafat House, Love Lane 20th instant 7-30 p. m. Those wishing to join should intimate Mr. M. K. Azad, New Nagpada Road, Byculla atleast 3 days before.

INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION
Inter-School Elocution Competition will be held by the Parel Sports Club on Sunday 20th instant at 5-30 p.m. Eliminating contest on Thursday 17th instant at 3 p.m. in Antonio de Souza High School Hall, Byculla.

SIR M. N. CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: Total number of patients treated during November 1942, was 2,248, of whom 1,280 were males and 968 females.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY: New patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 5th December 1942 was 420; of these 256 were males and 164 females."

QUETTA: Third batch of 250 Polish Refugee children and 20 women passed EN ROUTE to Nawanagar State where a camp has been specially set up for them.

All-India Badminton Championships

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following are the results of the contested games of the All-India Badminton Championships last evening:—
MEN'S SINGLES:—
Prakash Nath beat C. Gomes 15-6, 15-1; V. A. Madgavkar beat C. K. Menon 18-14, 15-3; M. D'Souza W. O. Punjab 'A' player; Ashok Nath beat S. D. Kabade 15-6, 15-3; V. N. Iyer beat B. C. Dutt 15-4, 15-0; D. Mohan beat J. R. Vimadalal 15-8, 15-8; D. G. Mugwe beat B. P. Koppikar 15-6, 15-10.
MEN'S DOUBLES:—
K. M. Rangnekar and R. N. Kanga beat B. D. Shroff and V. A. Paranjpe 15-5, 15-8; B. C. Dutt and M. D'Souza beat V. Natu and M. S. Dhavle 8-15, 15-10, 15-12; G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe beat C. Gomes and R. Pereira 9-15, 18-15, 15-12.
WOMEN'S SINGLES:—
Miss T. Deodhar beat Miss F. Talyarkhan 10-12, 11-1, 11-5.
MIXED DOUBLES:—
Mrs. S. Hesenjal and C. K. Menon W. O. C. Gomes and partner.
GREATER BOMBAY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
The Greater Bombay Badminton Championships concluded on Sunday morning under the presidentship of Mr. M. A. Fazalbhoy, A.R.P. Division Warden: The following are the results:
V. N. Iyer and K. R. Lotwalla beat G. K. Katti and R. S. Beltangadi 15-7, 15-7; Mrs. B. Castellino beat Miss M. D'Souza 12-9, 9-12, 11-0; C. K. Menon beat G. P. Shirke 15-1, 15-9; V. N. Iyer and Miss Dadyburjor beat P. Nazareth and Mrs. B. Castellino 15-9, 15-2.

Bombay Hockey League

Of the two games played on Sunday evening in the Bombay Hockey League, the City Police "A" versus G. I. P. Rly. Headquarter encounter provided excellent hockey, the Policemen going down by four goals to two.
In an earlier match, the Goan Athletic Association gained the verdict over Mackinnon Mackenzie's by three love.
TO-DAYS GAMES
4-20 p.m.—Bom. Goan Athletic Assn. vs. St. Xavier's "B"
5-30 p.m.—Customs vs. R.I.N.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Delhi I—Programme

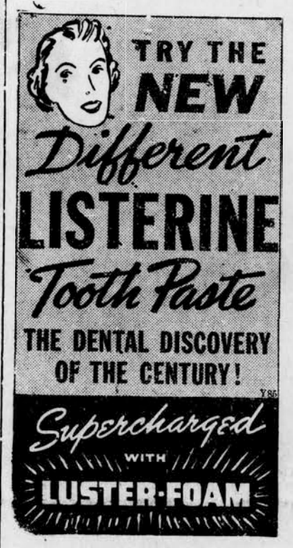
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Bashir Khan. 5-15 Ishrat Begam. 5-35 G. A. Khan. 5-35 Haider Husain. 6-50 Chanda Bai. 6 Asad Ali Khan. 6-45 G. A. Khan. 6-55 Sarangi recital. 7 Amn ki Shahrahen. 7-15 Ishrat Begam. 7-25 Bashir Khan: 7-30 Behind the screens. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Asad Ali Khan. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-20 B B C news. 9-45 Duet: 9-55 Flute recital: 10 Sarangi recital. 10-5 Asad Ali Khan. 10-20 G. A. Khan: 10-30 Chanda Bai. 10-40 Ishrat Begam. 10-45 Bashir Khan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Instrumental duet. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Master Baswaraj. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Shahnai recital. 9-15 Malkabai. 9-30 Todi ki tan. 9-40 V. G. Bhatkar. 9-50 M. S. Palekar. 12-30 Devotional songs. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani 1 Mixed music. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 M. S. Palekar. 5-20 Malkabai. 5-35 V. G. Bhatkar. 5-45 A. R. Oza. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Master Baswaraj. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Air chorus party. 7 Indira Chashma. 7-15 Marathi bhavgeets. 7-30 Malkabai. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air orchestra: 8-15 V. G. Bhatkar. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot & Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 A. R. Oza. 9-50 V. G. Bhatkar. 10-5 Malkabai. 10-15 Master Baswaraj.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION
Telegrams to New Delhi, Madras and adjacent areas are subject to serious delay due to line disturbances.

The B.B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union's 23rd annual conference will be held at Ajmer on 13th and 14th inst. The Conference will be inaugurated by Captain E. J. Austin, Staff Officer B.B. and C.I. Rly. Bombay, and will be presided over by Com. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, the A. I. Railwaymen's Federation.



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December 14, 1932

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Very recently, the "Indian Movietone News" selected a staff of cine technicians and cine equipment from the Central Camera Company with the result that there is now a representative cameraman in every important city in India. These cameramen are making a vivid record of Indian history now in the making as this country plays an important role in the shaping of a better world. Central's, to-day, is stronger than ever to meet the Nation's demands.

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The Bombay Chronicle

POURING OIL OVER FIRE

Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of the United Provinces, has practically let himself go in his diatribes against the Congress and, if he is correctly reported, he has been speaking in a language that would raise a smile of approbation in circles which freedom-loving people all the world over are being called upon to abhor. He holds the Congress responsible for all the disturbances and crimes which are taking place in the country and castigates its leaders for not repenting of and condemning these crimes. Sir Maurice knows well enough that almost all the Congress leaders who could effectively influence their followers were arrested and safely lodged in detention camps even before there was the least manifestation of disorder in the country. And, yet he holds these leaders responsible for what has followed in the wake of their arrest! He has quoted a leaflet issued—by which Congress leader he does not say—in which there appears to have been incitement to disorder and sabotage and he wants the public to believe that the "Congress"—by which he no doubt means leaders of the type of Gandhiji, Pt. Nehru and Maulana Azad—is responsible for such offences. He complains that the "Congress" does not "repent" of such misdeeds of their "followers" and "sympathisers" and he holds out dire threats against all and sundry who may cherish "Congress" ideals or sympathise with the "Congress". Nay, he threatens that even people who may be totally innocent of any Congress leanings will be vicariously punished for the sins of the "Congress", to bring home the lesson to them that they did not actively help the Government to put down the "Congress." Here is what he is reported to have said with reference to certain demands for the remission of collective fines:

"I am not prepared to remit any fines which were imposed during the Congress rebellion.

These fines definitely bring home to the villager his responsibility for defeating any attempt to paralyse Government."

We have been told by the spokesmen of the British Government and we have read in British Press about threat of dire punishment being held out by Nazi gauleiters to the entire Jewish, Czech, Belgian, French or other communities in towns and villages where some solitary crimes against Nazi officers or soldiers have remained undetected. Vicarious punishments of this character have become synonymous with Nazi "justice." Does Sir Maurice believe that resort to such shortcuts to justice will enhance the prestige of British Democracy either in India or the world at large, especially at this juncture? We ask Lord Linlithgow to ponder seriously over the highly provocative speeches of Sir Maurice and decide whether it was not time that the head of the United Provinces Government was frankly told that he was pouring oil rather than cold water over the fire.

Fresh Jap Move

American heavy bombers based in India had on Friday last another successful outing across the Bay of Bengal hammering at Rangoon and visiting the Andamans. They caused notable damage in the Rangoon dock area. But what is interesting is the following report in the "communique": "At Port Blair, where a naval auxiliary vessel received a direct hit on a previous raid, no shipping or other remunerative targets were sighted." The Japs had occupied the Andamans Islands with the intention of using them as a base for naval and aerial operations in the Bay of Bengal and against the west Indian coast. The absence of shipping and other "remunerative targets"—which, presumably include planes, too—shows how completely Jap aggressive plans have been upset during the last few months. Indeed, it may almost appear as if the Japanese had little intention of holding the Andamans even defensively. But that, of course, would be foolish optimism.

But one thing is quite clear and, as we know, it has been admitted by such a well-informed and responsible authority as the Governor of Madras. It is this that the Japanese are now in no position to mount offensive against India of any kind and on any scale. But are they also incapable of doing so against the pathetically ill-equipped Chinese, which brings us to the Japanese move across the Salween into Western Yunnan. They attacked the Chinese positions with a force of five to six thousand troops advancing from Burma. After two days' fighting the Chinese succeeded in checking the enemy. But does this move not constitute the beginning of something on a larger scale by the Japs? And, considering their lack of equipment, how long can the Chinese be expected to stand Jap onslaughts? The Japanese drive against western Yunnan is a challenge to the obligations towards China of her Anglo-American Allies in India. It is an urgent challenge, too.

A Welcome Ruling

A ruling of some importance in connection with the campaign of repression which is in full swing at present in this country has been given by Justice Bose and Pollock of the High Court. Many people all over the country are being arrested and detained in custody for indefinite periods under the Defence of India Rules, without any charge being levelled against them in any court of law. The executive has arrogated to themselves the right to judge whether the suspicions entertained by the police or other persons in authority against the persons to be so deprived of their liberties are well based or ill based, with the consequence that the system stands in real danger of degenerating occasionally into mere abuse of power to satisfy the private whim or excessive zeal of some of the persons in authority. This is inevitable when the executive is placed in a position that makes it believe that it can exercise its powers with perfect impunity. Recent pronouncements by heads of some Provincial Governments as well as by some of the departmental heads of the Central Government, promising practical absolution to the police and the military in their handling of the situation have not tended to strengthen the respect either for law or the elemental liberties of the individual citizen, in the minds of the lower ranks of the executive. In such circumstances the pronouncement of Justice Bose and Pollock that a person ordered to be detained under the Defence of India Rules has a right to apply to the High Court under Sec. 419 of the Cr. P. C. challenging the validity of the order and to be afforded all reasonable facilities to obtain such legal advice as he desires, subject to such safeguards as may be reasonably necessary, will be welcomed as a vindication of the liberties of the individual. Justice Bose rightly observes that the refusal to allow legal advice to detained persons would be pure abuse of power. The arrest and detention of thousands of persons without trial under a system of mere "letters de cachet," in the alleged interest of "public safety", is bound to occasion serious alarm not only among the politically minded, but also among other sections of the public. It is to be hoped that the lesson conveyed by the ruling of Justices Bose and Pollock will not be lost on the executive of this country.

GANDHIJI AND NON-VIOLENCE

Radhakrishnan Points Out World's Indebtedness To Indian Leader

CALCUTTA, December 12.

The present war and Mr. Gandhi's policy of non-violence formed the main subjects of the last lecture delivered by Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of Benares Hindu University, today as "Kamala Lecturer" of the Calcutta University (for the year 1937)

In a tribute to Mr. Gandhi Sir Sarvapalli expressed the belief that one day the world would look back on him and salute him as one borne out of his time, as one who had seen the light in a dark and savage world.

The present war and Mr. Gandhi's policy of Non-Violence he said, were turning their attention to the problem of the use of force in society. According to the Hindu view, Non-Violence as a mental state was different from non-resistance. It was absence of malice and hatred. 'Himsa' or violence was different from 'dunda' or punishment which was the legal restraint of the guilty. "Force is not the lawgiver but the servant of the law in such cases. Even ascetics are obliged to use violence. Only by great effort they reduce it to a minimum. Our endeavour should be to substitute persuasion for force, and reduce the scope for the employment of force as much as possible."

MODERN WARFARE

Remarking that it was not right to contend that war satisfied a natural instinct, Sir Sarvapalli pointed out that man was not a beast of prey. Human behaviour was full of acquired attitudes. Man was the only animal that killed for reasons which were more or less metaphysical. Once upon a time war might have been relatively cleaner when it was conducted according to rules." But now we have moved from flint to steel to gun-powder and from gun and we are called upon to fight with hatred for our enemy, with our heads full of scientific cunning and our hearts full with savage hatred. We throw ourselves against masses of humanity for attaining national aggrandisement. We cannot say that our wars are always just. In this war all the belligerents appeal to God and look upon their case as absolutely just. Humility becomes us all. A technique which will break the vicious circle of hate is to be devised."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sir Sarvapalli discussed the failure of the League of Nations in its objective, and said that it did not give up rights acquired by the use of violence and it did not involve the instrument of peaceful change and it had not an effective sanction. It was just like a gun that fired blank cartridges. He emphasised that if the new method of life which the League of Nations stood for was effectively carried out, "we must set up a world organisation with a world court and an International Police to support it. We cannot attain to the ideal of non-violence at one rush."

FORCE OF NON-VIOLENCE

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Gandhiji and expressed the belief that one day the world would look back on him and salute him as one born out of his time, one who had seen the light in a dark and savage world. He said that now and then there arose above a common level some rare spirit who reflected some clearly the divine purpose and put into practice more courageously the divine guidance. "Gandhiji's suffering," he remarked "embodies the wounded pride of India and in his Satyagraha is reflected the eternal patience of her wisdom. Gandhiji admits that submission to injustice is worse than suffering it. He tells us that we can resist even through an act of non-violence which is an active force." If blood is to be shed let it be our blood. Cultivate the quiet courage of dying without killing; for man lives freely only by his readiness to die, if need be, at the hands of his brother, never by killing him. "Those few who practise this peace and merely to talk of peace and think of it but will it with all their soul. When faced by crisis they would prefer the four walls of a cell to a seat in the Cabinet or tent in the battle-field. They would be prepared to stand against a wall to be spat upon, to be stoned to be shot. Gandhiji today is not a free man! You may crucify the body of such a man but the light in him which is from the divine flame of truth and love cannot be put out."—A. P.

Frankly Speaking

Air Offensive Over Italy

Bad weather prevented another good plastering of Turin by the R.A.F. on Saturday last. But what Turin escaped had already been received earlier by Naples. American heavy bombers operating from the Middle East visited that unfortunate port again after a week's interval and although Saturday's raid was not so successful as the previous it was effective enough to make the Italians themselves admit "considerable damage" in the port area and the centre of the city. Once this double offensive against Italy becomes, as we hope, a regular item in the Allied campaign, Il Duce's "vague impression" that his people want to hear him will turn into a painfully obvious inevitability.

El Agheila Situation

Saturday's Cairo communique which covered operations till Friday night was couched in unusual language. "Developments," it said, "in the El Agheila area proceeding according to plan without interference from the enemy." This has naturally excited interest which has been intensified by the official German News Agency report of a strong attack launched by General Montgomery in the Mersa Brega area. The German statement was, however, modified later to a report that the Eighth Army had increased the extent and scale of its patrolling activities. Whatever the exact truth may be, it is clear that something more than routine patrolling has now begun in the El Agheila area and that another important clash is now imminent if, indeed, it has not already started. Decisive results, however, ought not to be expected immediately if only because the Axis forces though weak in numbers and equipment are well and strongly entrenched.

Another Alternative

There is also the suggestion of a possibility that Marshal Rommel has decided upon evading a decisive fight and is again withdrawing westwards leaving a thin defensive screen at El Agheila as he did at Mersa Matruh, for instance. Since his defeat at El Alemin Marshal Rommel has proved himself able to retreat with success. If he can execute another successful withdrawal from El Agheila, a withdrawal, that is, with the bulk of the Afrika Korps intact he will have achieved a tactical success of value, unless the British catch him as they did not during his 500 miles retreat to El Agheila. For if he reached the Tripoli area much ahead of the Eighth Army he would have delayed Allied operations in Africa by weeks. Incidentally, it is rather disappointing that nothing has been heard of the Allied column reported over ten days ago to be advancing into Tripolitania from Chad. Was it a pure myth?

INDIAN DEADLOCK MUST BE ENDED

"Closed-Door Policy Contrary To Christian Public Opinion"

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The following statement has been issued from a meeting of the Society of Friends:— "We have considered with grave concern the present unhappy situation in India. Gandhiji and Congress party leaders have now been interned for over four months and the state of deadlock and the deepening of antagonism has developed. We feel, that Christian communities in this country ought not to accept the continuance of this tension, coupled as it is, with the apparent decision of the Government to make no further effort to reach settlement at present and refusal to allow any conversation between the interned leaders and leaders of other parties outside. We do not urge at this time any specific political policy but we are sure the Christian Church in this land cannot remain quiescent whilst nationalist leaders have been refused any contact with their fellow Indians. For, it is not true to say that Indians must first agree between themselves before any advance can now be made and at the same time refuse the means whereby they may come to understanding. We feel indeed that the Christian Mission in the world is deeply concerned at all such refusals to allow direct efforts at reconciliation. We urge therefore the removal of the present ban on conversations with interned leaders and responsible third parties. We urge this as citizens but we urge it much more as Christian people. We earnestly ask for co-operation of our fellow Christians in taking steps towards understanding and impressing on the Government that the policy of closed door is contrary to Christian public opinion."

Willkie On Madame Chiang's Mission In America

"FUTURE OF WORLD PEACE DEPENDS ON JUST SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF ORIENT"

NEW YORK, December 13.

Mr. Wendell Willkie in an article in the magazine "Look" says that Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, who is now in the United States, may possibly have come partly to enable the Americans "to understand the problems of Asia and the revolution of ideas sweeping India".

WHILE AT CHUNGKING

Mr. Willkie writes that when he was in Chungking he suggested to Madame Chiang that she should visit America. He told Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, that he believed it vital for the Americans to understand the problems of Asia and that he was "convinced that the future of world peace probably lay in just solution of the problems of the Orient after the war."

Will She Tell Roosevelt?

It is probable that Madame Chiang will be able to give President Roosevelt evidence of what Mr. Willkie calls in his article "her burning conviction of the overpowering surge toward freedom of Asia's hundreds of millions, of their demands for education and better living and, above all, their right to form Governments independent of the West."—Reuter.

PHILLIPS ON HIS INDIAN MISSION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.

In view of his personal capacity and past experience the appointment of Mr. Phillips as President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Government of India is warmly welcomed in London. Messages from Washington say that the appointment is interpreted as indicating that the United States will assist Britain in every way for the solution of the Indian problem should an opportunity for such assistance arise. The "Daily Mail's" New York correspondent says, although President Roosevelt said that Mr. Phillips would not be carrying any special plan or formula for the solution of the Indian problem, it is believed that the American diplomat will place himself at the disposal of the British Government. Mr. Phillip's position is similar to that enjoyed recently by Myron Taylor to the Vatican.

In a press interview in his London Hotel Mr. Phillips said, "I am looking forward immensely to my new mission. I have never been in India before. I am going there with an open mind. For a long time I have been greatly interested in India and her problems".

"UNSATISFACTORY AND DISTRESSING

"Spectator's" Comment On Extension To Linlithgow

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The "Spectator" says that the extension of Lord Linlithgow's term is not a satisfactory arrangement inspite of all plausible arguments forwarded so far.

The announcement of the extension of the term, the "Spectator" further adds, is 'adorned' with one thing that what India desires is some sign of change, when things are not going precisely as they should have gone to-day, though it makes it look extremely likely that they will be doing so in the course of time.

It is open to Lord Linlithgow, hereafter, to pursue further certain reforms. He has initiated some by now—as for example the—Indianisation of the Council.

But what is really depressing, it says, is the conclusion that there is none in the length and breadth of the United Kingdom or indeed, in the whole of the Commonwealth to equal the great responsibilities which Viceroyalty entails and one willing to undertake them.

It is a fact, it complains, that Lord Linlithgow is carrying on simply because none can be found to succeed him does argue distressing.

Suggestions for improvement in the field of constructive statesmanship appear in the paragraph of other weeklies which do not comment on Lord Linlithgow's extension.

'President Coolidge' Sunk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The Navy announces that the former liner "President Coolidge" was sunk in the South Pacific loaded with approximately 4,000 troops.

"President Coolidge" was lost in recent week. The vessel, which was operating as a transport, was fully loaded with troops and equipment, when it struck a mine and sank. Through efficient rescue efforts the casualties were limited to four men.—Reuter.

Akbar Symposium

HERALD OF DAWN OF INDIAN CULTURE

An Akbar Symposium was held at the Government Law College on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla presided.

Professor P. A. Wadia and a few others spoke on the great role Akbar played in the India of that period.

Mr. Chagla said that he looked back to the reign of Akbar as the age that heralded the dawn of Indian Culture. A culture still cherished. He lived in a generation which did not understand the spirit of tolerance, but only believed in royalties and dynasties.

Continuing he said that there were many glorious and resplendent pages in the history of India, but the reign of Akbar was the most glorious of them all. Akbar was the greatest of Indian rulers, because he had to face during his reign certain problems which his predecessors did not have to face. One great problem was whether the two great communities that lived in the country were to go their own ways and constitute different nations or whether they should come together and be welded into one great nation. Akbar saw that the strength of India lay in her unity and it was with the same keen mission that he also realised that a united India could only be based on tolerance. He also realised that in order to bring these two communities together it was essential to bring about a fusion of the two culture also. Akbar was not only the father of Indian nationalism but was the creator of a common Indian tradition.

In conclusion, he appealed to the students to remember that India's salvation lay in her unity and it was for them to decide whether a united or divided India was more in consonance with the traditions and cultures of the two communities and then decide whether to go their own way or march hand in hand towards the goal of India's freedom.

BACK TO VILLAGE LIFE

It Offers Best Defence Against All Exploiters

(From Our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Sir Azizul-Huque appealed to all educated people in India not to go and settle in cities and towns but return to the villages and work for the upliftment of Indian villagers. Sir Harisingh Gour agreed with Sir Azizul-Huque's contention and said that the village in India had been a fundamental and indestructible part of the Indian social system and that in spite of many vicissitudes, invasions and conquests, village life had at no period in history been obliterated. Experience had shown that new public opinion had been created regarding the village which was considered the best defence against vested interests or the tyranny of any exploiter. Sir Harisingh emphasised the need for much more educational facilities for Indian villagers.

Prof. Abdullah Yusuf-Ali opined that in the past Indian villagers had been dependent on the Government for his emancipation but to-day that process was gradually being eliminated and the Indian villager was now happily becoming self-reliant.

Prof. Yusuf-Ali was glad that there was not any communal trouble existing in Indian villages. He sincerely hoped that villagers would continue to be spared these communal dissensions.

Mr. Amery presided. He drew attention to the fact that the British Government had long ago given thought to the problem of the Indian peasant. Mr. Amery felt that the welfare of the Indian villager was one of most important tasks before Indian leaders. Mr. Amery hoped that knowledge in self-Government was learnt and inculcated in villages. It will help the whole of India in governing herself.

TAMIL W. C. DEMANDS NATIONAL GOVT.

VELLORE, December 13.

"India wants the Allies to win the war. The women of India want the Germans and Italians and Japanese to be thoroughly defeated so that the ambitions of race domination by them may no longer threaten the peace of the world.", said Mrs. M. E. Cousins in her Presidential address at the Conference of the Tamilnad Branch of the All-India Women's Conference held here yesterday.

Mrs. Cousins in conclusion appealed in the name of humanity as well as in the name of progressive penal reform for the withdrawal from the Penal Code of the sentences of whipping.

PLEA FOR NATIONAL GOVT.

The Conference passed a resolution among others calling upon the British and Indian Governments to establish a National Government immediately so as to enable India to take her full share in establishing freedom and democracy in the world for which the Allies are fighting.

Resolutions were also passed appealing to women to work earnestly for communal unity, wholeheartedly supporting the Rao Committee bills relating to Hindu Marriage and Hindu Women's Inheritance Rights, urging legal prohibition of polygamy, strict enforcement of the Sarda Act, establishment and upkeep of women's air raid shelters, and immediate Government control of food prices.

The Conference welcomed schemes for a new order of social living, which will remove the present causes of war and secure the four freedoms (of speech, of worship, from want and from fear) to all human beings.

Lastly the Conference requested the All-India Women's Conference Standing Committee to arrange for an early holding of the All-India Women's Conference session.—A. P.

FEDERAL CONTROL ON U.S. COTTON CROP

NEW YORK, December 13.

Washington farmers voting in referendum in 19 States on Saturday authorized continued Federal control in the marketing of 1943 cotton crop.

UNENDING QUEUES AT GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS

Story Of Stocks Exhausted —Young Boys Turned Away

Once again Bombay appears to be in the grip of a food panic. The queues in front of Government Grain Shops are growing longer and longer, and the stock of grain available in the shops lesser and lesser.

A representative of this paper counted 170 men standing in a queue in front of the grain shop at Ranade Road, Dadar, on Saturday morning, with a group of people standing at the end of it unable to make up their minds if they should fall in line. There was an equally long queue of women also. The same situation prevailed at other grain shops visited.

Even if it took no more than two minutes to serve each man—and that is really too short a time—it must have taken five hours and 40 minutes before those who were already in the queue could get their turn. But the shop being open only from 8-30 to 11 a. m., quite a large number of the people had perforce to go without getting anything, after standing for long hours.

STOCKS EXHAUSTED!

On visiting the shop on Sunday morning our representative was surprised to find a long queue of women waiting, but no grains being sold. On inquiry it was learnt that the stocks were exhausted and fresh supplies were awaited. It was 10-30 a. m. and the chances were that no fresh supplies would come before closing time. And still the women stood and waited patiently!

LESSER SHOPS

It was at one time claimed by the food control administration in the city that Bombay would have 150 shops catering to the needs of its citizens. But recently this policy seems to have been revised, and the number of shops have been decreased. The idea seems to be to amalgamate two or three shops into one. Fewer shops must mean longer queues and the Government must realise that these queues have a very bad effect on the morale of the people and at least from that point of view, it would be wise strategy to split the queues and distribute them over two or three places.

Unfortunately the personnel of these Government depots have not acquired a reputation for courtesy. Some time ago, a group of reporters were taken round the grain shops and found everything in perfect order. Obviously the shops' staffs had notice. Khan Bahadur Dalal himself served customers, playing to perfection, for a brief minute, the role of a courteous and obliging salesman. But the real test comes when the staff has to meet an unprecedented crisis such as has been witnessed for the last two or three days.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Churchill's choice will be watched with anxiety. The British Empire is entering on a new chapter of its long evolution. It would be bad augury if he were unable to find a man for the highest Imperial administrative post who will carry on the traditions that have made the Empire."
—Mr. Ward Price writing in the London 'Daily Mail" on the subject of the next Viceroy for India.

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G. B. S. is reported recently to have asserted that "the British Commonwealth could not hold its American Colonies and now cannot hold India".

Luckily for Mr. George Bernard Shaw and, of course, unluckily for civilisation, democracy, etc., etc., for which the war is being fought the writ of Mr. Amery and the Government of India doesn't run in Britain.

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The appointment of Mr. William Phillips as President Roosevelt's personal representative in New Delhi has, a New York message says, been favourably received by American Radio commentators.

It has, we trust, also been favourably received by those who —er—hospitably felt that Colonel Louis Johnson's health required an abrupt departure from India.

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Friends of the new representative, we learn, are confident that Mr. Phillips would inspire "trust and instant liking."

Then let him beware of the consequent danger. He should, when in India, watch carefully for and take every precaution against it. American representatives who inspire "instant liking" in this country become instantly susceptible to—throat trouble.

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The British Parliamentary Mission to China arrived at New Delhi on Saturday.

Did it report the Jap offensive to General Wavell? Or, perhaps, the Mission decided not to be aware of it itself.

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American bombers cut to raid Port Blair in the Andamans sighted "no shipping or other remunerative targets", says their communique.

They must not, however, think that the bird has flown.

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It is reported that the Germans have arrested M. Louis Marin a Rightist leader of France and a minister in the Reynaud Cabinet.

It is rumoured that the Vice-Premier in the Reynaud Cabinet, Marshal Petain is also in German hands, and the rumour requires no confirmation either except whether he went quietly or under a formal protest.

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In the opinion of the U. S. War Secretary, Mr. Stimson, Allied activities in Tunisia are one month ahead of schedule.

That's too bad Schedule mustn't be disturbed. Let operations be suspended for one month.

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"Yes," replied the optician.

"Well, I can see 'em much clearer now."

FLARE UP IN W. YUNNANG

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

According to Chinese War "communique" a flare-up in the fighting in Western Yunnan on December 6 and 7 was reported. An enemy force of between five and six thousand men based on Tengyueh to the west of the Salween river, advanced in a northerly direction in three columns. These enemy columns have been met and held in check by the Chinese forces.

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SIR MAURICE GWYER

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.

Election for the Pro-Vice-Chancellorship of Delhi University will take place on the 16th December. Sir Maurice Gwyer is contesting. It is learnt that he proposes to stay in India after retirement, for university cause.—Orient Press.

Lady Cripps' United Aid to China Fund has amounted to 250,000 pounds to date. Among the donors are the Trade Union Congress which gave 17,000 pounds. The B. B. C. has donated over 50,000 pounds while schools and churches have gathered a total of 10,000 pounds.—A. P.

FEERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS

Committee Meeting

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will meet in Calcutta on the 15th inst. with Mr. G. L. Mehta (President), in the Chair.

It is understood that the Committee will consider questions relating to utilisation of sterling balances, price control, supply of goods and materials to India at controlled prices and on block purchase, problems of post-war reconstruction and activities of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation and of a similar corporation formed in East Africa to control imports of Indian piece-goods. The Committee will also consider arrangements in regard to the annual session of the Federation to be held in March in Delhi.—A. P.

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Indian Shares Steady

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Dec. 11.

MONEY: A slightly better demand for money was in evidence in the short-term money market. While call money was quoted at no better than 1/4 per cent. three to six months' money was quoted between 3/4 and 1 per cent. The yield on three months' Treasury Bills again registered a rise from Rs. 0-14-9 to Rs. 1-0-5 per cent. per annum. As from the coming week, the tender limit is reduced from Rs. 10 crores to Rs. 6 crores, but at the same time, three months' intermediate bills will be sold during the week.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 4th December 1942, reveals a further increase of Rs. 10.12 crores in the note circulation. The total note issue has also expanded by Rs. 10.22 crores now totalling Rs. 562 crores. On the assets' side. Gold coin and Bullion remain unchanged at Rs. 44.41 crores, but Sterling Securities held by the Bank have gone up by Rs. 13 crores to Rs. 373 crores. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin shows a fall of Rs. 2.76 crores. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round decline in Deposits; Government Deposits have gone down by Rs. 5.55 crores; Bankers by Rs. 1.37 crores and Miscellaneous by Rs. 29.28 lacs. Balances held abroad register a fall of Rs. 6.71 crores. Government borrowings against "Ways and Means" have decreased by Rs. 25 lacs.

EXCHANGE: No new features characterised the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued to rule steady though dull. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 5 63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s. 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s. 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar rate in New York was unchanged at 4.03.75 cents throughout.

GOLD: The downward trend in gold noticed at the end of the previous week persisted till Monday, but thereafter there was an improvement in prices as it was realised that stocks are inclined to be rather low. From the opening level of Rs. 65, ready gold declined to Rs. 63-15 on Monday, but went up by stages to Rs. 65-1 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 64-11. Gold to be delivered in the January settlement was quoted at a discount of 2 to 3 annas under spot. The price of sovereigns varied narrowly between Rs. 47-6 and Rs. 47 during the week. Stocks of gold in the market are estimated to be about 50,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to be about 4,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake for trade purposes is believed to be 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 65-1 and Rs. 63-15 for spot and Rs. 65 and Rs. 63-13 for January settlement.

SILVER: Owing to a sudden fall in the upcountry prices of silver, there was a slight setback in rates in the local market. Spot silver of .999 fineness which stood at Rs. 107 at the opening, slid down to Rs. 104-4 on Tuesday, but thereafter steadied up in sympathy with the improvement in cotton prices. The rate went up to Rs. 105-11 on Thursday, but closed at Rs. 105 January settlement was quoted at a discount of about Rs. 2. Ready silver of .916 fineness stood at about a rupee under spot. In London, the quotation for spot and forward silver remained unchanged at 23 1/2d. throughout the week. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 3,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 107 and Rs. 104-4 for spot and Rs. 106 and Rs. 102-3 for January settlement.

SHARES: After an initial setback, the local stock exchange manifested a steady undertone. The price range was inclined to be narrow. Activity during the week was somewhat restricted in the absence of any trading pointers and the resultant turnover was moderate.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 12

To-day's Closing.	
December	19.05
January	18.84
March	18.78
Middling Spot	20 43

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 12

December	19.30
January	18.99
March	18.98
Middling Spot	19.40

LONDON EXCHANGES.
LONDON, Dec. 12.

T. T. London on:—	
New York, sellers	4.02-1/2
buyers	4.08-1/2
Madrid, official	40.5
Montreal, sellers	4.43
buyers	4.47
Zurich, sellers	17.3
buyers	17.4
Stockholm, sellers	16.85
buyers	16.93

Raw Cotton Situation

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following weekly report:—

We have had another week of quiet but steady markets in New York. The report that increased farm labour charges would be calculated in fixing parity prices failed to stimulate the market, nor did the Bureau Report published on Tuesday when the crop estimate was reduced about 350,000 bales as compared with the previous month's report. This last Report gave the crop estimate at 12,982,000 bales of 500 lbs. The yield per acre is calculated at 276.1 lbs. The area abandoned is 2.8 per cent whilst the area remaining for harvest is calculated at 22,660,000 acres. Ginnings up till the end of last month were 11,539,000 bales Cotton prices in America seem to be fairly stabilised around the present level, a level which seems to satisfy both producers and consumers.

In Bombay there has again been quite a large turnover in our Futures market. It will be interested to note whether the return to trading in the Trading Hall will increase business. We doubt it unless trading is possible on each and every trading day, for many dealers do not trust a market which is liable to periodic closures. Trading in the Spot market was also resumed at Sewree on Monday but we doubt if this market will return to its customary usefulness until such time as transport facilities return to normal. There has been little change in Futures values and fluctuations were within a narrow range in ratio to the price level.

Indian crop estimates are running well below the figure of last season and in spite of the fact that a larger proportion of our cotton acreage was planted to staple varieties than ever before, the supply of such cotton does not appear to be in excess of estimated requirements. As the season progresses we look for a firmer basis for all our better qualities.

Fuller details of the Zonal scheme for Indian cotton have now been published and we consider the Panel responsible are to be congratulated on a good piece of work. Before the season is over we shall be very surprised if it is not necessary to get permission to transfer considerable quantities of cotton from one part of the country to another owing to the partial failure of crops in areas where there is considerable consumption. Anyway the new Scheme will prevent much of the double haulage which has been a feature in past seasons when cotton naturally followed the market.

ON THE SPORTS FIELDS —AND AROUND

By "AL"

UMPIRES—AND UMPIRING

The Umpire is and always has been a much abused individual. And Umpiring will always continue to be a thankless job. If one wants to test the truth of this statement, one has but to look around the B. P. H. A. Ground any odd evening and see what the luckless referee is subjected to.

But although a certain amount of barracking is always to be expected from the crowd, the most unfortunate part comes in when players hurl offensive remarks at the referee, and still more so when the B. P. H. A. authorities themselves take but scant notice of these incidents and let the culprits escape with seeming impunity.

But to crown it all, quite recently there have been instances of some Umpires themselves indulging in indiscriminate criticism of other referees on the field, and that in the presence of other spectators.

Is there no code of etiquette among Referees?

RANJI TROPHY

Bengal Earns Lead In 1st Inning's Score

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

There was a much improved attendance at the Ranji Trophy match between Bengal and Bihar to-day, the second day of the match. H. E. the Governor of Bengal was a very interested spectator and the teams were presented to him before the start of the game to-day. Bihar first innings terminated at 271 runs. Bengal bowlers reaped a good harvest this morning securing the remaining four wickets for a total of 24 runs.

At close of play, Bengal had made 280 for seven wickets. Bengal had thus earned a lead on the first innings score.

Maharashtra Beats C. C. I.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Continuing their innings against the C.C.I. on Sunday at the Brabourne Stadium the Maharashtra Cricket Association piled up a huge score of 442 for nine wickets. A brilliant unbeaten century by Sarwate was the feature of their game.

The C.C.I. started disastrously, losing Kadri for a duck. With sudden dismissal of Vijay Merchant for a paltry 8 a collapse set in, and nine wickets fell by the time the score reached 106. Botawala and Contractor however in their last-wicket partnership enabled the home team to put up a decent score of 189 before they were separated. Botawala coming last knocked up a surprising 59, while Contractor who had come second had remained unbeaten with 61 to his credit. The visitors thus won the match by quite a comfortable margin.

MAHARASHTRA:

S. W. Sohoni 22; V. M. Pandit 77; B. B. Nimbalkar 48; M. N. Pranjpe 28; D. B. Deodhar 16; Sarwate (Retired) 105; Gazali 41; Arolkar 18; Rege 46; Chari (not out) 10; Shinde (not out) 20; Extra 12; (9 wkts.) 442.

Botawala and V. Merchant took three wickets each for 110 and 95 runs respectively.

C. C. I.

S. M. Kadri 0; T K. Contractor 61; R. J. Manekshaw 5; J. S. Lawyer 21; V. M. Merchant 8; Gajendresingh 16; A. A. Peerbhai 0; A. U. Botawala 59; S. M. Gandhi 0; K. H. Jobanputra 1; C. H. Chandarana 10; Extra 8; Total 189.

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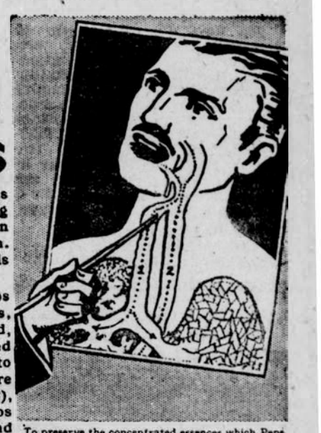

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WHY ABUSE POWER?

High Court Pleads For Reasonable Facilities For Detenus

NAGPUR, Dec. 12.

Mr. Justice Bose and Mr. Justice Pollock of the Nagpur High Court, forming a division bench, disposed of a number of "habeas corpus" applications questioning the validity of an order of the District Magistrate of Nagpur dated August 22 and another order dated September 4 directing detention of seven persons. Their Lordships held that a person detained under the Defence of India Rules had a right to apply to the High Court under Section 419 of the Cr. P. C. challenging the validity of the order, and ordered that the Provincial Government be directed to afford to the detained persons all reasonable facilities to obtain such legal advice as they desired, subject to such safeguards as may be reasonably necessary.

Mr. Justice Bose considered the refusal to allow legal advice to detained persons as abuse of power.

Mr. Justice Pollock said that it was open to the detained persons to contend that the District Magistrate did not act in good faith, and that the orders were a fraud on the Act, in which case under Sec. 16 (1) of the Defence of India Act the burden of proof would be on the persons detained; and he felt that in practice it is likely to be a formidable task.

"It is, therefore, necessary that in my opinion the persons detained should be granted access to legal advice, so that their cases may be properly represented in this court".—United Press

Branch Of Scheduled Castes' Federation At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 12.

Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes' Federation, opened here a branch of the federation.

Addressing the inaugural meeting of the branch he said, that the aim of the Federation was the attainment by the scheduled castes of a distinct and separate status in the national life of India. Their population was almost equal to that of the Muslims but their hardships were infinitely greater.

Mr. Rajabhoj left for Surat to open a branch there.—A. P.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The President is to broadcast a message to the nation on Christmas eve, it is announced to-day. The broadcast will be given during the Annual Community Christmas Tree ceremony at the White House.—Reuter.

"AIR GIANT" NEARING COMPLETION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

The first wooden military transport plane of war is rapidly nearing completion at the Curtiss-Wright Corporation plant and will soon undergo flight tests according to officials of the Corporation.

The new Air giant is a high wing monoplane, has a wingspan of 108 feet, is 68 feet long and powered by two 1,200 horsepower engines.—Reuter.

NAZI REPRISALS ON GREEKS

ISTANBUL, Dec. 12.

It is reported from Sofia that the Germans have shot more than 300 Greeks at Lamia as reprisal for blowing up a vital railway bridge at Gorgopotamos near Lamia linking Athens with Southern Greece. The Greeks are said to have been shot for sheltering guerillas who destroyed the bridge.

It is reported that the Germans are taking further vicious reprisals.—Reuter.

Precensorship Quits Bihar

Govt. Accept Editors' Bombay Resolution

PATNA, Dec. 12.

A press note announces the acceptance by the Bihar Government of the recommendations of the Bombay Resolution of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

"From now on" the note says, "There will be no scrutiny of news of any kind. Subject to the Defence of India Rules and Press notices, editors will be free to publish news at their discretion."

A notification has also been issued together with the Press Note specifying the nature of the news items which are prohibited from being published under the Defence of India Rules, unless officially announced by the Government.

The notification was discussed at a conference of Press representatives and the Provincial Press Adviser at the Secretariat this afternoon as also the acceptance of the Bombay Resolution by the Government.—A.P.

WHY MR. CHOWDHRY RESIGNED FROM LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

"You have struck a severe blow at the Muslim League by your Pakistan proposal," says Mr. Chowdhury in his letter to Mr. Jinnah. He adds: "You are, as I can understand from the implications in the Pakistan scheme, dreaming of the establishment of a separate Muslim country in Hindustan. It should be generally understood that the Muslims will bring a great slur on themselves as a community if they rob the Hindus of their land and name and the traditions of their forefathers. Your dream will never come true."

Earlier in his letter, Mr. Chowdhury says: "You want to unite the Muslims and to see them live like men. Your attempt in this respect is laudable, perhaps without any parallel. I am one of your thousands of admirers.

"The great message of Islam is unity. The injunction is to live in united society and through it, to be helpful to others. You are the only executive head of the present Muslim League. No one has any right or should have any right to speak against you. You will understand that to make a clean breast to you does not mean forming a new party."—A.P.

Hazarat Mohani On "Pakistan"

KARACHI, Dec. 13.

"I have met Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah and discussed with them the points of disagreement between the Congress and the Muslim League. I find the differences between their view points have narrowed down", observed Moulana Hazarat Mohani, a prominent Muslim League leader, addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the Young Muslim Association to-day.

Referring to Pakistan he said: "Our cry is for an independent Pakistan and not under the aegis of the British rule. Pakistan will be founded on Socialist structure without which it will be not Pakistan but Khakistan."

Dr. K. M. Ashraf said that at no time in the history of Indian renaissance communal unity was so pressing a problem as at present. He appealed to the Congress and other political parties to accept the Muslim demand for self-determination to achieve communal unity.—United Press.

JHALOD:—A 'Chaura' in the village of Jafarpura in Jhalod Taluka caught fire and was completely burnt.

CHINESE PARLIAMENTARY MISSION TO BRITAIN?

LONDON, December 12.

From Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. There is now talk of a Chinese Parliamentary Mission being invited to Great Britain. I understand Madame Chiang Kai-Shek is making good progress under the medical treatment she is receiving in New York. Hopes have been expressed that it might be found possible for her to come to Great Britain where she would certainly be a most welcome guest.

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IT WON'T WORK, WADE! WE'D BETTER GET THERE, BEFORE THEY GET HER!
EASY, DON! LET'S GIVE HER A CHANCE FIRST...
SOMEHOW I DOUBT YOU ARE THE RIGHT TWIN!
BUT-- DOES SHE HAVE A CHANCE?

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